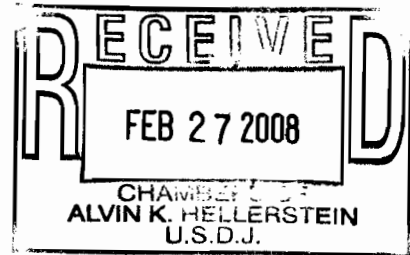


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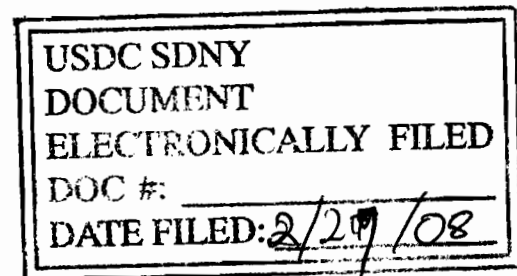
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February 27, 2008

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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Federal Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Hector Batista  
07 Cr.714 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

I am taking the liberty of writing this Honorable Court to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2008 until March 27, 2008, or such other date as may be more convenient, to afford the parties additional time needed to resolve this matter.

I have conferred with Avi Weitzman, Esq. and he has consented to this request on behalf of the Government.

In this regard, I would note that Mr. Batista has had a number of proffer meetings with the government, discovery has been completed and Mr. Weitzman and I are endeavoring to finalize the terms of a disposition.

Based upon the foregoing, I would ask that the time between February 28, 2008 and the adjourned date be excluded pursuant to 18 USC 3161(b)(8)(A).

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Thank you for your courteous consideration of this request.

Most respectfully yours,



ROY R. KULCSAR

cc: AUSA, Avi Weitzman  
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**SO ORDERED:**

The defendant's request for an adjournment of the conference scheduled for February 28,

2008 until March 27, 2008 is granted,

@ 9:30 a.m.

Time is excluded pursuant to 18 USC 3161(h)(8)(A).



HON. ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
February 27, 2008